

# THE OREGON MIST

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## LOCAL

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT**—On Sunday last as Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, accompanied by their son Cecil and Miss Iro Barker, were on their way from attending church in the Bachelor Flat school house to the residence of Mrs. J. U. Barker, they met with an accident which, while very serious in its results, was remarkable in that it was wonderful that it did not result in the death of all concerned. The horse had started to cross the bridge near the residence of U. S. D'spain, when it became frightened at a pile of drain tile piled near the end of the bridge. It started to back and, as there was no railing, the horse, buggy, and the occupants went off the bridge and fell a distance of about twenty-five feet. The horse was killed instantly by having its neck broken. Mrs. Ross sustained severe bruises, and Mr. Ross had his back quite seriously injured, while the two children escaped unhurt. When assistance came to them the horse was lying across Mr. and Mrs. Ross, pinning them down so that they were unable to extricate themselves. They were taken to the residence of Mr. D'spain, where everything possible was done for their comfort and Dr. Ross promptly summoned. Mrs. Ross was brought home to St. Helens Monday, but her husband's injuries were too severe to permit his removal, and he will probably be confined to his bed for several weeks. A bridge without a railing, over a cut twenty-five feet deep, comes very near being a piece of criminal negligence, and all such structures are a reproach to the county. If a lawsuit is a result of this accident the taxpayers will have to pay the penalty.

I have a full stock of determination to supply the trade with a variety of choice groceries, fresh vegetables and fruits. Granite, tin and queens ware. Seeds, paints and oils. Motor gasoline and Naphta, and I heartily appreciate your patronage.

M. C. GRAY.

The school board had a business meeting last Wednesday evening, at which the matter of engaging teachers for the coming year was discussed. Several applications were considered, but no definite action taken.

Maude Richardson and Ella Hattan, two pupils of the primary grade, were each presented with gold rings by their teacher, Mrs. J. W. Quick, yesterday, as reward of merit, they having a perfect record, without tardiness, for two years attendance in school.

The Warren public school held its commencement exercises last Friday evening. They were well attended and an interesting program rendered. Superintendent I. H. Copeland presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The St. Helens ball team was defeated at Woodland last Sunday by a score of 8 to 9. The game was close up to the finish and was witnessed by a gooldy crowd of Woodland people.

Mrs. Martha Richardson, of Portland, is visiting with her son, D. W. Richardson, of St. Helens.

Mrs. Jacob George returned last Saturday from a Portland visit, where she attended the Nicholson-Holman wedding and the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mr. L. H. Copeland and N. A. Perry, of Avon Lodge, No. 32, have been in attendance this week on the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in session in Portland.

Mrs. D. W. Richardson, of Ava Temple, Pythian Sisters, is a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the Pythian Sisters in session in Portland this week.

Mr. W. B. Dillard is having a house built on his property west of the Laws tract.

**BORN**—On Monday, June 15th, to the wife of J. H. McKie, of St. Helens, a daughter.

Mr. W. H. Powell started last Saturday for a visit to Los Angeles, California, expecting to be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. Ray Watts, of Goble, attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, at Portland.

**AFTERNOON TEA**—Mrs. D. J. Switzer will serve tea and cake from 1 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 26th, for the benefit of Christ's Episcopal Church. Ten cents contribution. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. B. Taylor, of Rainier, deputy district attorney, was in St. Helens yesterday on business connected with the preparation of the cases of the county against the timbermen. The cases come up for trial at the July term of court.

Mr. Claude Jones and sister Julia, of Mayville, Eastern Oregon, are visiting relatives in St. Helens this week.

**SHINGLES FOR SALE**—I carry a stock of cedar shingles and offer them for sale at from \$1.50 to \$2.35 per thousand.

H. HORGUS,  
St. Helens.



WILLIAM H. TAFT,

Who will be nominated for the Presidency by the Republican Convention now in session in Chicago.

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Following is a synopsis of the platform adopted:

Declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress immediately following the inauguration of the next President; reaffirms principle of protection; favors free trade with the Philippines, with due regard to protection of sugar and tobacco industries.

Favors permanent currency system that will avoid all emergencies.

Favors passage of postal savings banks bill now pending before Congress.

Declares for amendments strengthening Sherman anti-trust law to give greater control over interstate corporations having dangerous power of monopoly.

Approves vigorous enforcement of railroad rate laws and statutes against rebating.

Pledges devotion to every cause that makes for the betterment of conditions among those who labor.

Favors State and National aid for cause of good roads.

Amendment of the injunction law to the end that justice may be done at all times and to all parties.

Condemns attempts to disfranchise colored voters.

Declares again for extension of civil service laws.

Indorses movement to conserve natural resources and to improve rivers, harbors and waterways.

Declares for navy large enough to maintain honor of nation and aid the United States in preserving international peace.

Urges legislation to revive merchant marine.

Favors liberal administration of pension laws.

Points with modest pride to achievements of Republican administration in Cuba, Panama and the insular possessions.

With its gentle sizzle sizzle the Oregon mist falls like a benediction upon the parched earth. It may spoil a little of the down clover, but its benefits more than compensate for any harm it does. Pastures, gardens and orchards welcome it. It was greatly needed in this neighborhood, and as usual in this Oregon of ours, it came just in the nick of time. After this little coolness passes away the summer season will begin to gather in their harvest of city shekels. The residents of Columbia County, however, especially those who live on the river, have very little need to go to the coast, except it be for love of a change, which seems to be a necessity for a great many people.

The editor was aroused from his slumbers One night this week by a neighbor who said there was "an awful groaning" at the foot of the hill on the road toward Warren. Investigation proved that it was a couple of drunken Greeks who had returned from the metropolis loaded to the guards with North End booze. They were emitting noises sufficiently lugubrious to justify the belief that they were in their last agonies, but as soon as they get another chance they will go to town and lay in a fresh stock of trouble.

**INCREASED VALUE**—Mr. A. J. Farmer has sold his place known as the Meeker place to W. Rinehart, for the sum of \$7,000. The place was deeded to the Columbia City and St. Helens school districts and sold to James Meeker for a small sum. F. H. Meeker sold it to a Mr. Wilde a little over a year ago, for \$2,400; Wilde sold to Carl Rasch for \$4,000; Rasch sold to Farmer for \$4,500 and now Farmer sells to Rinehart for \$7,000. The sale includes probably \$500 worth of stock, and the buildings are worth about \$2,000, leaving the acreage at about \$4,500, or about ninety dollars per acre, which is a very reasonable price.

The St. Helens second ball team beat the La Center second team last Sunday by a score of 23 to 20. Guess that's going some.

**MARRIED**—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Rainier, on Thursday, June 18th, by Rev. W. C. Fry, Clara S. Williams to Michael Peters. Mr. Peters is young man of sterling worth, and we can heartily congratulate the bride upon her choice. The bride is the kind of a girl that makes a man's success in life certain—a competent helpmate to a worthy husband. We wish them prosperity and are sure they will achieve it.

Dry Goods! — Dry Goods!  
**\$1,000 Stock Closing Out at Half Price....**

....Ladies and Children's Shoes....

**Men's \$5 Royal Chinook Shoes, Now - - - \$3.75**  
**Men's \$8.00 Loggers, Now \$6.00**

**Come in. Do not miss a bargain. Sale continues to June 25th. At Masonic Hall.**

**ANTONE ELLIS** St. Helens

Columbia County Bank. Robman, of Scappoose was a visitor on Friday last.

Thomas, of Goble, visited the last Friday on school business. Thomas is clerk of the Goble district and takes an interest in all pertaining to the welfare of the school.

From my place at Bachelor Flat, a small cow, color, red, with white on right shoulder.

WM. SKUZIE, Warren.

Services in the Episcopal church at Sunday evening, June 21. The vested choir of St. Matthew, Portland, will furnish the music. Everyone is invited.

The wife of Ed Stanwood, of St. Helens, died on Friday last, a daughter.

Services will hold service in the hall, St. Helens, next Sunday evening.

Columbia County Bank is being moved to the old court house building. Being made necessary by the fact that the building it now occupies is owned by Mr. John Wellington as a merchandise store.

A cream sociable given by the St. Helens Social Society last Friday evening was a success. So long as "the old time" demand for the cream sociable kept the dishes busy, the accident happened there was a very small amount uncon-

Mr. Clark has the contract to build a room cottage on the lot just north of Watters' place. The house will be built for Mrs. Partridge, of St. Helens.

Understood that a restaurant and billiard room will be started in the building between the saloon and the bank.

Dr. Nettie E. Barbour will be in St. Helens Wednesday, June 24, and will return once a month. Everything in the dental office in a first class manner. Crown work a specialty. Teeth extracted. Office at St. Helens Hotel.

**WANTED**—I want to buy two pigs, one to five months old. Anyone who has for sale please notify Gusie, Warren, Oregon.

Received of the death of Frank who was killed Tuesday morning in logging camp of the Sorenson Company, in Clatsop County. He passed over him on the roller had been in the employ of the company for several years and was considered an expert man. He was married a few weeks ago. Quigley was well known in Columbia County and has been employed in the Masten logging

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**LOST**—From the premises at Deer Island, one bay mare, four years old, about eleven hundred pounds. She has a white stripe on forehead, one front foot white, black mane and tail. Five dollars reward paid for her return, or information. Mrs. R. C. Hamell, Deer Island, and Fresh, St. Helens.

White visited the Rose Festival at Clatskanie last Saturday and reports a great success in every respect. He took with him a quantity of roses from St. Helens, and, though at first no idea of competing was to do so and was awarded two second and three third prizes. Particular pains was taken to present roses Mr. White is of the opinion that St. Helens produces as fine roses as can be found elsewhere. The Clatskanie's efforts suggests to him that it would be a good thing to have a Columbia County Rose Association with the proper officers, and to have a county rose show annually, to be held at some point to be chosen by the officials. It is probable that a long this line will be taken in a time.